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## Rapid Rail & SMART Pool™ Chassis - Frequently Asked Questions

## Are triaxle chassis charges covered when being used for Rapid Rail?

No, triaxle chassis charges are not covered when being used for Rapid Rail and will always be billed to the motor carrier.

## What equipment is covered by Rapid Rail?

Only 20SL, 40GN, and 40/45EX chassis are covered when being used for Rapid Rail.

Triaxle chassis (20/40TRI) will always be billed to the motor carrier.

## Why am I being charged for chassis usage when it was used for Rapid Rail container moves?

There are several reasons why there may be charges:

- 1. The chassis was used for a non-rapid rail event that same day.
- 2. The chassis was bare when moving through multiple terminal gates.
- 3. The chassis was not a qualifying size.
- 4. Damage Waiver charges are always billed to the motor carrier.
- 5. Pick up days, drop off days, and Sundays are free, but the motor carrier will be charged for any full day that the rapid rail container is kept while the port is open. See examples below:
  - **Example 1**: A motor carrier picks up a Rapid Rail box on Saturday and drops it off on Tuesday. Saturday, Sunday, and Tuesday would be free, but the motor carrier would be charged for Monday.
  - **Example 2**: A motor carrier picks up a Rapid Rail box on Monday and drops the box off on Wednesday. Monday and Wednesday would be free, but the motor carrier would be charged for Tuesday.